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For: COMPARISON SAMPLE FOR SIMULATING THE COLOR OF KERATINOUS ELEMENTS, AND RELATED METHODS	) ATTN: MS. KAREN CREASY )

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Sir:

## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(C)(2) FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PATENT FROM ISSUE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), the required fee payment of \$130.00 for consideration of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

According to an Issue Notification received by Applicants, the issue date has been scheduled for <u>July 27, 2004</u>, so prompt and favorable consideration is urgently requested.

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Concurrently with this Petition, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 along with an Information Disclosure Statement in order to have additional information considered.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Petition and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 22, 2004

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